

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

PATENT NO.: 6,857,040 GRANT DATE: February 15, 2005  
INVENTOR(S): Robert L. Noonan, et al. ATTY. DOCKET NO.: 200304328-1  
SERIAL NO.: 10/006,878 CONFIRMATION NO.: 5122  
FILED: December 5, 2001  
TITLE: BI-DIRECTIONAL BUS BRIDGE IN WHICH  
MULTIPLE DEVICES CAN ASSERT BUS  
CONCURRENTLY

**REQUEST FOR ISSUANCE OF  
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**

**COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
ALEXANDRIA, VA 22313-1450**

Sir:

The assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified patent respectfully requests that a Certificate of Correction be issued in accordance with 37 CFR 1.322.

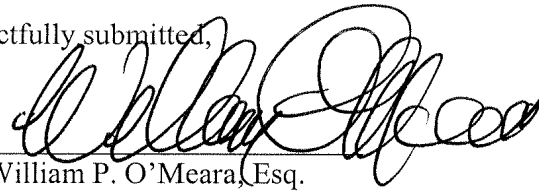
Enclosed herewith is a complete copy of Form PTO 1050 (Rev. 3-82) describing the various errors involved in the above patent. The errors that occurred under Rule 322, appear in Column and Line format.

Issuance of a Certificate of Correction to correct these errors is therefore respectfully requested.

We shall appreciate your returning to us one executed copy of this Certificate of Correction for attachment to our Letters patent.

Respectfully submitted,

By

  
William P. O'Meara, Esq.

Reg. No. 29,962

**Hewlett-Packard Company**  
Legal Department  
P.O. Box 272400 MS 35  
Ft. Collins, CO 80528-9599  
Ph. No. (970) 898-3886

## UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION

Page 1 of 1

PATENT NO. : 6,857,040  
APPLICATION NO.: 10/006,878  
ISSUE DATE : February 15, 2005  
INVENTOR(S) : Robert L. Noonan, et al.

It is certified that an error appears or errors appear in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

### IN THE CLAIMS

Claim 8, Column 8, line 27, after "coupled to" delete "a"

MAILING ADDRESS OF SENDER (Please do not use customer number below):

Hewlett-Packard Co.  
P.O. Box 272400 MS35  
Ft. Collins, Colorado 80528-9599

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. **SEND TO: Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.**

*If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 and select option 2.*